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UNFAIR CRITICISM

DR. EDWARDS, head of the Orange Order for British America, gave an address in Medicine Hat last Thursday evening on "Alberta's Natural Resources."

In his address he chronologically reviewed, and laid special stress upon the many acts passed by parliament before, at the time of, and since Confederation, pertaining to the powers of the provinces with regard to educational matters. He pointed out that in all these acts it was specifically stated in plain English that provinces then in existence or those later formed should have absolute control of all matters pertaining to education with no provision whatever made for any interference or dictation from the federal parliament or any member of it, along these lines.

"Now everybody knows what happened when a serious rift between the Dominion government and the Alberta legislature, everything was ready to hand over the natural resources to this province. At the last moment, after the agreement had been signed by two members representing the Alberta legislature and two members representing the federal government, Henri Bourassa threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by demanding or rather threatening that if separate schools were set forced on Alberta by the Dominion government and specified in the terms of the natural resources agreement, he would spill the beans." "Spilling the beans," as used here meant two things. First, that Henri Bourassa would divulge what took place at a private Liberal caucus when Alberta was made a province; and secondly, that if his demands were not granted Henri Bourassa and a few of his followers would vote against the Liberal government which at that time was holding on to power by the finest possible political thread.

Naturally when it came to dealing with the transfer of Alberta's natural resources, Dr. Edwards had something to say in criticism of the King government for listening to the demands and threats of Henri Bourassa, and for attempting to flinch from this province a right which is enjoyed by all other provinces and a right granted to it by the terms of the British North America act.

Because Dr. Edwards made this criticism of the King government and made no reference to the school situation in Ontario the Medicine Hat News would brand him as a Conservative propagandist. The News has very evidently missed the point stressed by Dr. Edwards at this address. By missing his point, the News has been led far afield in its endeavor to indulge in a little Liberal party propaganda.

What Ontario did in school matters is not the business of Dr. Edwards, the Medicine Hat News, the federal government or the Alberta government. It is the right of the province of Ontario alone; a right granted to it by the terms of the B.N.A. act. There was no interference from Ottawa in Ontario's school affairs. There was no slipshod

deal put across by the Ontario government in connection with it. Then where was the occasion for Dr. Edwards' 'lamming' the Ontario government as the News suggests. All Dr. Edwards asked for throughout his whole address was that Alberta be granted the same privileges as Ontario and other provinces in all school matters, namely to deal with them herself without any interference from Ottawa or any other source.

When the News intimates that Dr. Edwards is placing a political party ahead of his zeal for provincial rights or the order of which he is the head, it is making insinuations which are not founded on facts. Dr. Edwards has been in the public eye in Canada for the past thirty or forty years. He has consistently advocated the principles enunciated at his meeting in Medicine Hat. In defense of those principles, he left the Conservative party with which he had been identified and in 1906 joined with the Liberals in their slogan: "Hands off Manitoba." In school affairs, All he asks now is that the federal government and Henri Bourassa keep their hands off Alberta in school affairs.

It is unfortunate that men of proven sincerity such as is Dr. Edwards, who has the courage of his convictions, should be subject to unfair attacks by a partisan press.

BOWELL SCHOOL

IT WAS a great surprise to the Review to learn that the school at Bowell is now closed and has not been opened since it closed for the summer holidays.

The district surrounding Bowell is probably the most thickly settled of any school district in this immediate vicinity. Bowell is a village with the usual village accommodation such as stores, post office, etc., and, as such, is the natural headquarters for farmers from a considerable distance around. Such being the case, it is surprising that the trustees and citizens of the village do not find some way of making it possible to keep this school in operation. The need for this school is imperative and all the more necessary since the schools in the school districts of Harvest Vale, Brucevalley and Lake Valley are also closed and, we are informed, in the neighborhood of fifteen young children in these respective districts — continues to Bowell — are not able to get education of any kind, as they are too young to be sent away from home and its influences.

To think that such a state of affairs should exist in the heart of a supposedly civilized country is almost unbelievable, especially in view of the fact that the Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, has made the statement that the present government intended to see that every child in this province should have the opportunity of getting at least a public school education.

It is not our aim to attempt to place the blame for this state of affairs on the department of which Mr. Baker is the head. The Review is of the opinion that if the facts were placed before the department in the proper manner by the trustees of the district and parents concerned, some plan could easily be adopted whereby the children of the district could get the school accommodation so necessary at this stage of their lives.

Every child of school age should have the opportunity of attending school. Indeed the school act provides that trustees must provide that opportunity. Surely by consolidating the several government grants of

the districts surrounding Bowell, together with the current taxes it could be made possible to open this school.

The situation is so serious that it should demand the immediate attention of all concerned and it should be left untended in an effort to bring about the opening of this school.

The two or three hold-ups in Calgary in the last two weeks and the shooting of one man by one of the gunmen is an indication that criminals from across the line are beginning to invade this country. This invasion should be nipped in the bud and in order to make this possible every citizen should do his part in helping to bring the fugitives to justice.

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